The 30th January 1886.

It is hereby notified that under the provisions of Rule 13 of Forest Rules of the 8th June 1878, the undermentioned State Forests and Plantations will be closed for the hot season from 1st February to 31st May 1886. Sportsmen and others will not be allowed to enter them except under special permission of the Assistant Conservator of Forests.

No.	Name of State Forest or Plantation.	Taluk.
1	Lakvalli State Forest	Tarikere.
2	Do Teak Plantation	do
3	Sakrebail State Forest	Shimoga.
4	Do Teak Plantation	do
5	Shankargudda State Forest	do
6	Alkolla Sandal Reserve	do
7	Anapingatta do	do
8	Hebbe Teak Plantation	Koppa.

E. P. LOVERY,
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1886.

Bangalore District.

Rain-fall.—No rain-fall during the month.

Crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy and Bengal-gram were sown; and paddy, ragi, dal, avare, horse-gram, sesamum and harka, &c. were harvested.

Standing, wet and dry, crops in good condition.

Health.—Good generally. Small-pox prevailed in the Anekal Taluk.

Mortality.—There were 747 deaths in the month of December against 673 in November, being an increase of 74.

Cattle.—Eight hundred and fifty-six head of cattle died during the month under report from all causes against 976 in the previous month; of these, 171 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,631—12—6 were taken up for cultivation.

No resignations.

A. H. MACINTIRE,
Dy. Commr.

Mysore District.

Rain.—No rain fell during the month.

Crops.—Standing crops generally good. No seeds were sown. Paddy, horse-gram, ballar, Bengal-gram, sugar-cane, black-gram, harka and oil-seeds were harvested.

Health.—The public health was on the whole good except in parts of the Hunsur Taluk, where fever prevailed.

Cattle.—The condition of cattle was good, though murrain was prevalent to some extent in parts of Gundlupet Taluk. The total mortality from all causes was 1,831 including 158 reported to have been killed by wild animals.

Prices.—Almost stationary: Rice, 1st sort, was sold at 10, 2nd sort at 11, ragi at 24 and horse-gram at 25 seers the rupee.

A. COOPOOSAWMY MUDALIAR,
for *Dy. Commr.*

KADUR DISTRICT.

The 13th February 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned lands in the Chikmagalur Taluk, Kadur District, applied for coffee cultivation, will be sold by public auction at 11 A. M. on the 1st March 1886 at Aldur before the Amildar of the Chikmagalur Taluk, subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner of Kadur.

The highest bidder should, immediately after sale is knocked down, pay 25 per cent of the purchase money, and the remainder on notice being given of the confirmation of sale by the Deputy Commissioner